BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PAYROLL WEEK

WHEREAS:

Payroll professionals in Georgia play a key role in maintaining the state's economic health by completing a number of tasks such as paying into the unemployment insurance system and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and

WHEREAS:

Payroll departments nationwide spend more than $2.2 trillion each year, complying with an assortment of federal, state, and local wage and tax laws. These funds support important civic projects, including the construction and maintenance of roads, schools, and parks in communities across Georgia; and

WHEREAS:

Payroll professionals play an important role in ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and ensuring they comply with child support mandates. Payroll professional have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the general public of payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS:

Payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and introducing measures to lower costs for the government and businesses; and

WHEREAS:

These dedicated professionals continually strive to meet the highest standards, reduce costs, and improve the overall payroll process in Georgia; and

WHEREAS:

During this week, we join the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members to celebrate over 150 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal employment taxes; now

THEREFORE:

I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 4-8, 2017, as PAYROLL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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